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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. LUDWIK GROSS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, BRONX, NEW YORK - EXCHANGE SCIENTIST

1. IN HIS LETTER OF JANUARY 27, OMATA NOTED THAT GROSS WAS SOMEWHAT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT HIS VISIT TO POLAND. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE OF INTEREST TO GROSS.

2. IF GROSS LEFT THE COUNTRY AND BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BEFORE 1951, HE AUTOMATICALLY LOST HIS POLISH CITIZENSHIP. IF HE BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AFTER 1951, THEN HE REMAINS POLISH UNDER POLISH LAW. IN EITHER CASE, HOWEVER, IF HE IS ISSUED A POLISH VISA IN HIS AMERICAN PASSPORT, THE CONSULAR CONVENTION REQUIRES POLAND TO TREAT HIM AS AN AMERICAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISAS. OF COURSE, CITIZENSHIP IS IMMATERIAL IF THERE ARE CRIMINAL CHARGES OUTSTANDING AGAINST HIM - A MOST UNLIKELY POSSIBILITY. ONLY RARELY ARE THERE CASES OF POLISH CITIZENS WHO LEFT MANY YEARS AGO WHO ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT HERE AS AMERICAN CITIZENS.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM DR. GORSS'S ARRIVAL IN WARSAW.
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